

**United States District Court**  
**for**  
**Middle District of Tennessee**

**Petition to Modify the Condition or Term of Supervision**

Name of Offender: Andra Christman

Case Number: 3:10-00248

Name of Sentencing Judicial Officer: Honorable William J. Haynes Jr., Chief U.S. District Judge

Date of Original Sentence: June 24, 2011

Original Offense: 18 U.S.C. 922(g)(1), Convicted Felon in Possession of a Firearm

Original Sentence: 24 months' custody followed by 2 years' supervised release

Type of Supervision: Supervised Release

Date Supervision Commenced: October 30, 2012

Assistant U.S. Attorney: Braden Boucek

Defense Attorney: Michael C. Holley

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**PETITIONING THE COURT**

■ To modify the release conditions as follows:

1. The defendant shall reside at the Residential Re-Entry Center, Dierson Charities, for up to six months, as directed by the United States Probation Office.
2. The defendant shall participate in a program of substance abuse treatment which shall include a 30-day inpatient treatment program. The defendant shall pay all or part of the costs if the United States Probation Office determines the defendant has the financial ability to do so or has appropriate insurance coverage to pay for such treatment.

**THE COURT ORDERS:**

☐ No Action

☐ The extension of supervision as noted above.

☐ The modification(s) as noted above.

☒ Other (Set a hearing to modify the conditions of supervision)

I declare under penalty of perjury that  
the foregoing is true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

*Counsel for the parties shall submit agreed-upon modifications*

Considered this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013,  
and made a part of the records in the above case.

*Kara Sanders*

Kara Sanders  
U. S. Probation Officer

Place Nashville, Tennessee

Date April 11, 2013

*William J. Haynes, Jr.*

William J. Haynes, Jr.  
Chief U.S. District Judge

### **ALLEGED VIOLATIONS**

The probation officer believes that the offender has violated the following condition(s) of supervision:

#### **Violation No. Nature of Noncompliance**

1. **The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance.**

Mr. Christman tested positive for cocaine on five separate occasions since his supervised release began in October 2012:

December 14, 2012

January 2, 2013

March 22, 2013

April 3, and April 8, 2013

In December 2012, a report was sent to the Court regarding the positive drug test for cocaine and no action was taken. Mr. Christman's mental health sessions were increased to address his drug use.

In January 2013, an additional report was sent to the Court for another positive drug test for cocaine. At that time, Mr. Christman voluntarily agreed to enter Transitions half-way house and to attend 12-step meetings to provide additional structure to address his drug use.

After he tested positive for cocaine on March 22, 2013, he admitted to using cocaine on or about March 19, 2013, with his roommate, Jay, at the Transitions half-way house. Mr. Christman reports Jay left the half-way house the next day and has not returned. U.S. Probation Officer Kara Sanders instructed him to increase his 12-step meetings and find a sponsor.

After he tested positive for cocaine on April 3, 2013, he admitted to using approximately one-half gram of powder cocaine on March 31, 2013, along with drinking two 24-oz beers. He reports he was drinking the beer while walking home from work and saw an old associate who offered him the cocaine.

After he tested positive for cocaine on April 8, 2013, he admitted to taking two hits from a cigarette laced with cocaine on or about April 6, 2013. He reports he was again, walking home from work and saw a former acquaintance, "YG", who had the cigarette laced with cocaine.

Mr. Christman was suspended from Transitions half-way house on April 8, 2013, for using cocaine and for not paying his rent. He currently owes \$520 in back rent. However, he could have returned to Transitions half-way house on April 11, 2013, if he could catch up on his back rent. Mr. Christman was terminated from Transitions half-way house as he was unable to pay his rent.

2. **The defendant shall not associate with any person engaged in criminal activity, and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer.**

Mr. Christman has continued to associate with individuals involved in criminal activity as evidence by his continued use of cocaine.

**Compliance with Supervision Conditions and Prior Interventions:**

Andra Christman began his term of supervised release on October 30, 2012, and is set to terminate on October 29, 2014.

In December 2012, a report was submitted to the Court reporting positive drug tests and admitted cocaine use. No action was taken by the Court and Mr. Christman's mental health treatment was increased to once per week and he was instructed to return to compliance with his psychotropic medication.

In January 2013, a second report was submitted to the Court reporting an additional positive drug test and admitted cocaine use. Again, no action was taken. On January 22, 2013, Mr. Christman voluntarily entered Transitions half-way house.

His counselor, LaToya Carter, continues to address his mental health and substance abuse issues in weekly individual therapy. Mr. Christman continues to report he is complying with his psychotropic medication.

Mr. Christman continues to be employed full time by Captain D's on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue South. This employment has been verified.

**U.S. Probation Officer Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the conditions of his release be modified so that Mr. Christman can receive additional treatment and be placed in a more structured environment.

Assistant Federal Public Defender Mike Holley and Assistant U.S. Attorney Braden Boeck are both in agreement with the modification of his conditions.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_



Britton Shelton  
Supervisory U.S. Probation Officer